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WHO TURNED HIM OVER TO THE FRENCH. IN 1947, IN EAST GERMANY HE FELL INTO SOVIET HANDS AND WAS HELD IN THE USSR UNTIL 1955. HE SUBSEQUENTLY BECAME AN INNKEEPER IN MUNICH, AND ON 10 FEBRUARY 1960 HE DIED. HE ALLEGEDLY WORKED IN PARIS FOR KIEFFER /CHIEF DEPARTMENT IV B.D.S. PARIS/ IN 1943.

PRIVATE DETECTIVE, WAS AN OBERGEFREITER AND LATER A SONDERFUEHRER K /CAPTAIN/. THE INITIALLY WORKED FOR THE ABWEHR OFFICE IN BERLIN AND LATER /TIME UNKNOWN/ PERFORMED MISSIONS CONCERNING CENTRAL AND EASTERN SWITZERLAND FOR THE ABWEHR IN BERN. IN EARLY DECEMBER 1942, AFTER HIS NUMEROUS INTRIGUES HAD ARQUSED ATTENTION, HE WAS RECALLED TO BERLIN, AND AFTER 20 JULY 1944 HE ALLEGEDLY WORKED FOR AMT IV RSHA. ACCORDING TO A RUMOR, PHILIPP WAS ARRESTED BY THE SOVIETS /MLB COMMENT - PRESUMABLY AT THE WAR'S END/ AND HAS NOT BEEN SEEN IN THE WEST SINCE. IN 1947 IT WAS REPORTED THAT PHILIPP WAS WORKING FOR THE SOVIETS. AROUND 1954/56 A RETURNEE FROM THE SOVIET UNION REPORTED THAT HIS SOVIET INTERROGATORS HAD PRAISED THE EXEMPLARY WILLINGNESS TO TALK OF ONE 'COLONEL PHILIPP'. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THIS 'COLONEL' IS IDENTICAL WITH LOTHAR PHILIPP.

"OUR INVESTIGATION IS CONTINUING, AND FURTHER RESULTS WILL BE CONVEYED TO YOU AUTOMATICALLY. IF YOU LEARN ANYTHING ADDITIONAL IN THE MEANTIME, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR INFORMING US."

- 2. IT IS NOT CLEAR FROM THE ABOVE WHETHER HERR POHL KNEW PHILIPP'S AGENT CLEMENS BERGER. WE ASSUME THAT HE DID, AND THAT HE DID NOT KNOW IF BERGER USED THE COVER NAME ABEL. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO CLARIFY THIS POINT. IN ANY EVENT, EVEN THOUGH SUB-PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE UPHILL MEMO IS UNCLEAR, SUB-PARAGRAPH 1 LS NOT. POHL DOES NOT KNOW ANYONE WHO LOOKS LIKE COLONEL ABEL.
- 3. EE WHEN OUR REQUEST FIRST WAS LEVIED ON ALIAS STURM! HE SAID HE UNDERSTOOD WHAT WE WANTED AND AGREED TO ASK POHL, BUT SAID NOT TO EXPECT AN EXPEDITIOUS REPLY. AFTER A TWO MONTH INTERVAL WE ASKED ALIAS STURM WHAT PROGRESS HE HAD MADE ON OUR REQUEST. HE SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO CHECK SINCE HE HAD TURNED IT OVER TO ALIAS ALBERTI. ANOTHER MONTH WENT BY BEFORE ALIAS STURM SAID THAT UPHILL COULD NOT FIND MUCH IN THEIR FILES. WE ASKED WHAT POHL HAD TO SAY, AND ALIAS STURM, LOOKING A BIT EMBARRASSED, SAID THAT THIS WAS ALSO POSING A PROBLEM SINCE HE DID NOT KNOW WHO POHL WAS. OBVIOUSLY THIS WAS NOT TRUE, AND WE GAVE HIM POHL'S TRUE NAME. ALIAS STURM SAID HE WOULD CHECK ARCUND. AFTER SEVERAL MORE NEEDLES, ORAL AND WRITTEN, WE FINALLY REC'IVED THE ABOVE RESPONSE FROM UPHILL'S ALIAS DR. HERDER. HOW HE GOT INTO THE ACT WE DO NOT KNOW, BUT WE ARE FOLLOWING-UP ON THIS WITH HIM. WE DOUBT THAT MUCH, IF ANYTHING, ADDITIONAL WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

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